

Island Republicans are for Blaine.

The editor of the Tribune Leaf has interviewed the prominent Democrats of Clarksville and found a large majority of them for Tilden.

Isn't it getting about time to begin the organization of political clubs? We move that a Tilden club be started by the friends of Uncle Sam in this section.

The friends of Hon. Hugh J. Hewitt are working hard to create a boom for him. Their candidate is gaining considerable notoriety, if not strength, as a presidential candidate.

Every now and then somebody jumps up and announces "officially" that Samuel J. Tilden will not be a candidate before the Cincinnati Convention. Uncle Sam has said otherwise and a large majority of the people are of the same opinion.

Ex-Gov. John M. Palmer delivered a speech at Springfield, Ill., last week in which he announced himself as a candidate for the Presidency on the Democratic ticket. We don't propose to announce ourselves, believing in the old principle of letting the office seek the man.

John Harty and Miss Mittle Turner, a fourteen year old school girl, eloped to Tennessee, from Mayfield, last week and were made one. It seems John was bent on matrimony, and the girl so determined to be happy, that not even a relentless father could turn her from her purpose.

The avidity with which we seize the papers containing the Green-Hargis testimony, and eagerly devour their contents, is only equalled by the alacrity with which we respond to the ringing of the dinner bell.

The constituents of Senator Wallace, of Pennsylvania charge him with doing some dirty work with Cameron and other Republicans, in order to secure his re-election to the Senate, and they are warning the wax in his ears.

John D. White, the raging, rip-roaring, howling hero from the mountains has been returned to the Legislature by his Republican constituency, the total vote polled in the three counties being 600. It was hoped when he resigned a gentleman would be sent in his place, but it seems he is to be a stench in the Legislature while he lives.

And still another one of us has been struck by the matrimonial lightning. Mr. Jas. M. Richardson, editor of the Glasgow Times was married a few days since to Miss Louie Rogers. We noticed the Times wasn't itself last week, but thought probably the editor was sick. We never dreamed it was caused by anything worse.

The Senate of the State invited Beecher to deliver an address before that body during his recent visit to Frankfort and the Yeoman very justly censured the members for their indifference. The House very properly refused to extend the same invitation. Beecher is a hypocrite of the worst kind, in that he hides his wickedness under the cloak of religion, and should not be honored by the Representatives of the people of Kentucky.

The proprietor of the Henderson Reporter announces that he will send the paper one year for two hundred pounds of hay, or three hundred pounds of wheat, or oat straw. That he made this announcement a few weeks ago we would have been led to the conclusion that he felt his "phonic" editor on that kind of proposition, but since that gentleman has descended from the tripod we can't imagine to what use he puts this saline feed.

Another new scandal is attracting attention in Washington. This time it is the pretty wife of Mr. Christiancy, Minister to Peru, who is accused of unfaithfulness to her lord. The ex-Senator is in Peru but his friends are working the case up for him and claim that they have discovered just grounds for divorce. She is high-spirited wife and is less than one-third his age. Virtue seems to be at a low ebb in Washington society, judging by the frequent recurrence of these little matrimonial incidents. Somebody has said, and said truly—"Happy, three happy is the who is free from matrimonial rhus." Virgil was right when he said, "Iarum et untabile semper femina."

We are truly sorry to see that a few very few though—of the Democratic papers, are disposed to take sides with John Kelly in their opposition to Tilden. We have no words of censure for those who are honestly and conscientiously opposed to Mr. Tilden; on the contrary we admire the man who thinks for himself, forms opinions for himself and acts for himself in such matters. They can oppose Mr. Tilden without espousing the cause of a traitor and a bolter, who proved recreant to the trusts of the great party he betrayed, promptly by no other motive than one of selfishness or personal animosity. John Kelly is a base and corrupt man, whose object is to make money by selling his influence, and following to the highest bidder, and no patriotic Democrat should for a moment countenance him.

Report for the fiscal year ending October 1st, 1879, from which we glean the following statistics concerning Christian county:

373,237 acres of land, valued at \$7.78 per acre or \$2,907,745; 671 town lots valued at \$773,535; 4,420 horses and mules valued at \$168,270; 4,087 mules valued at \$178,155; 23 Jennies valued at \$440; 11,469 cattle; 133 stores; value of carriages etc., \$31,645. Total valuation of property, \$4,716,497.

Amount of tax of the year \$18,765.99

White males over 21 years	3,794
Legal white voters	3,677
Children between 6 and 20 years old	4,491
Blacks over six months old	9,432
White persons that are blind	10
White persons deaf and dumb	4
Number of sheep killed by dogs	256
Value of sheep killed by dogs	\$791
Pounds of tobacco raised	26,637,300
Tons of hay raised	1,790
Bushels of corn	791,955
Bushels of wheat	149,990
Acres of land owned by negroes	6,677
Value of same	\$16,240
88 town lots owned by negroes, valued at	19,353
Black children over 21 years old	2,763
Black children between 6 and 20 years	2,089

These statistics may be correct in some respects but we are inclined to think that they are very far from correct as to the amount of corn, wheat, tobacco etc. produced in the county during the year. According to the report Christian ranks fifteenth in point of wealth among the counties of the State. Whether the information contained in the statistics is correct or not, we give them to our readers for what they are worth.

What Has Mr. Tilden Done?

While the masses of the people are enthusiastic in their adherence to the claims of Tilden, still there are those who oppose him with a bitterness as unjust as it is undeserved. Mr. Tilden has enemies; what great man has not? Some who were his staunch friends in '76 are now ready to grasp with avidity at every campaign lie put in circulation by his political enemies, and strive to pull him down from that height to which few men of the age can hope to attain. Certain it is that the highest ambitions of his detractors, in his own party, ought to be gratified could they but be elevated to the positions of the humblest satellites that revolve around him as the great political luminary of the Democratic party. One thing we know, and that they are enemies to Mr. Tilden and the question arises, what has he done to incur their displeasure? Take his record from the first, and is it one continued chain of noble deeds in behalf of right and justice. His career as governor brought him into prominence, and his most violent political enemies could find nothing in his record in the heated campaign of '76, calculated to damage him in the least, and he was elected by a majority of a quarter of a million votes. Right here is where he made the enemies who oppose him so strenuously now. Of course no man who looks the facts in the face can censure Mr. Tilden for not taking his seat as President. But there are those who brand him as a coward because he did not "do like Wade Hampton and declare by the Eternal God he would be President." They forget the state of affairs at the time. The Republicans were in power, with a solid majority in the Senate, with an army and navy to carry out the designs, infamous though they might be, of the partisan President. Again it must be remembered that to be President a man must be inaugurated, and this power was in the hands of the Republicans. Mr. Tilden could do nothing but await the events that were added one by one to the dark catalogue of crime, and which robbed the people of an officer whom they had said by their votes should govern them. He could do nothing to avert the inevitable outrage. The votes had to be counted and a man declared elected before the inauguration could go on.

Mr. Tilden's friends, the men who were sent by a conflicting constituency, submitted to an arbitration which not only perpetuated a wrong upon Mr. Tilden, but the whole Democratic party. Indeed Mr. Tilden was but the figure head of the party, the exponent of its principles, and the Commission did not rob him as a man but as the leader of his party. We ask you, who are enemies of Mr. Tilden, in all candor, what could he have done under the circumstances? He was not declared elected by the legal tribunal. He could not insist on being inaugurated without placing himself in opposition to a majority of his own party in Congress, who acquiesced in the fraud, and lastly he could not have taken his seat without throwing the country into war and anarchy, and with all the chances for defeat against him. Suppose he had attempted to take this step, would enough "unarmed men" have come to his rescue to over-power and subvert the military of the country and place him in the chair at the point of the bayonet? All the chances were against such a step. The money was in the hands of the Republicans, in fact any sensible man can see that such a step would have been sheer nonsense. To those who refer to Wade Hampton it must be remembered that he was not empowered to act as the Governor of South Carolina until he had been recognized by the President and only held the position by force of arms unable to

This measure of Mr. Tilden, this making him hear the sins of the Democratic Congress, is unjust in the extreme. His course in these trying times was such as proves him to be a wise, sagacious and patriotic statesman. In vain did the Potter Committee endeavor to prove him guilty of complicity in the cipher-alphabets which were unearthed, and held up to the gaze of the people. It was found that friends of the two candidates were offered a sale of the doubtful States and that the friends of Mr. Hayes bid more and consequently bought them. It was not proven that Mr. Tilden knew anything of this, nor do we charge that Mr. Hayes knew of it. Mr. Tilden comes again before the people with a clean record, and the Democratic party owes it to him and to itself to nominate and elect him, and thereby vindicate him from the great fraud perpetrated upon not only him but the party also. He has done nothing to forfeit the support of his party, and we believe to-day he is the strongest man in the Democratic party outside of New York. The opposition there is headed by the leader of a ring whose wickedness he exposed while Governor, and he met and defeated the same opposition four years ago, and we believe can do it again. Grant will be the Republican nominee and the opposition in New York in the third-term will more than offset the disaffection in the Democratic ranks. Mr. Tilden as the National candidate will receive the support of many Democrats who voted against Robinson in the local race. They let Democrats take a calm, dispassionate, sensible view of the facts, and they will see that the nomination of Mr. Tilden is a necessity. The party cannot ignore him without acquiescing in the fraud of '76. He is the man for the party to unite upon, and if we will do this, present the old ticket, and a solid front, victory will crown our efforts, and we will partially wipe from the page of history a stain that must blacken and disgrace our country while it remains.

STATE NEWS.

Russellville has a female base-ball club.

The dogs are going for the sheep in Ohio county.

A man in Lexington, has a beard 38 inches long.

There were 8 deaths in Louisville Friday.

A party of negroes left Bowling Green for Kansas last week.

A negro rapist escaped from the Hart county jail Friday.

A country grocery in Warren sold 841 dozen eggs in one day.

The Irish celebrated St. Patrick's day at Louisville.

Trenton is now without a bank, says the Register.

Temperance lecturers are still at work in Ohio county.

The editor of the Mt. Olivet Tribune is a census enumerator.

Madisonville wants the Reformatory penitentiary.

Allen, Polaski and Jessamine are the latest Grant counties.

A paper will shortly be started at Auburn by F. Sullivan.

The stringent Sunday law is causing great disaffection in Frankfort.

Judge W. S. Pryor is a candidate for re-election from the second Appellate District.

Judge McManama was exonerated by the grand jury of Franklin county.

A Cardale county woman is a widow the seventh time and is 90 years old.

Franklin is to have the court-yard enclosed by a wire fence and Jno. Miliken is happy.

A negro named Chas. Roberts is in the Owensboro jail charged with ravishing his own daughter.

Bawling Green will have a shooting tournament beginning to-morrow and lasting three days.

A sick lady couldn't buy a lemon in Frankfort last Sunday on account of the Sunday law.

Sam Ridd who attempted to shoot Mayor Baxter of Louisville has been released on \$250 bail.

Wells Holloway of Greenup county, nearly sixty years old is the father of seven twins.

A white man named King and a very black negro woman were married in Livingston county last week.

Adairville is said to be rapidly improving and will soon be as large as any town of its size in the State.

Four prisoners escaped from the Frankfort jail one night last week, and are yet wanted.

The bachelors of Guthrie, have rented a room, hired a cook and all gone to keeping house together.

Mark Young had his leg crushed so badly by a freight train at Guthrie Wednesday that it had to be amputated above the ankle.

Thos. Cashenberry was seriously stabbed by Jno. Finch at Frankfort last week and the latter was knocked

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The proof-readers of the Louisville papers are the only persons who read the details of the Green-Hargis case.

We are opposed to women exercising the right of suffrage, for the reason they will favor Chinese immigration so as to throw the home laundry business off their hands. Senators Beck and Williams will please take notice.—State Journal.

An exchange says that Thos. Tilton lectured in Keene Monday night, and the hall was connected by telephone with a sick man's room half mile distant. The experiment was successful. Killed by telephone, eh?—Courier-Journal.

GENERAL NEWS.

Senator Logan is seriously ill with lung fever.

Major Reno has been dismissed from the army.

The population of Nashville is estimated at 30,000.

Texas is feasting on ripe mulberries.

The taxable property of Augusta, Ga., is valued at \$141,000,000.

The prospect for a fine wheat crop in Kansas is very flattering.

The Republicans of Evansville are organizing clubs.

Half-grown peaches were reported in Ferdinand, Ind., four weeks ago.

The Emperor William of Prussia, was 83 years old Sunday.

The Ohio Supreme court says you must not dun a man on a postal card.

Deacon Kirkham, of Lackawanna, Pa., has eloped with a neighbor's wife.

Mrs. Julia Bronnan, insane, suicided by hanging at Madison Ind., Wednesday.

There are 2,500 churches in the South belonging to colored congregations.

900 candidates are out for the 652 seats in the British House of Commons.

Conrad Heiman, in a fit of drunkenness killed his wife and infant at St. Louis Thursday.

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We are authorized to announce Hon. Jno. B. GRACE, of Trigg, a candidate for Circuit Judge in the 2nd Judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election August 1880.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce Hon. Jas. B. GARNETT, of Trigg, a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election August 1880.

We are authorized to announce SAM'L O. CHAVES, of Christian county, a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney of the 2nd Judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election August 1880.

We are authorized to announce CART. GEORGE W. DIVALL, of Caldwell county, as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney. Subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election August 1880.

CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce NAT. GATTIEN, as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Christian county. Election in August.

We are authorized to announce FRAZER W. OWEN as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Christian county. Election next August.

We are authorized to announce Capt. R. T. UNDERWOOD as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Christian county, subject to the action of the Republican party. Election next August.

We are authorized to announce J. RILEY LONG as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Christian county, subject to the action of the Republican party. Election next August.

We are authorized to announce Wm. H. WEST as a candidate for Sheriff of Christian county. Election next August.

We are authorized to announce COL. E. A. STABLEMAN as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican party. Election in August.

W. L. GANT is a Republican candidate for Sheriff of Christian county, subject to the action of a Republican convention.

CITY MARSHAL.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS P. ENNIS as a candidate for City Marshal, subject to the action of the Republican party. Election, August next.

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SOCIETIES.

Mr. Jas. Burnett, town marshal of Cadiz, was in the city Sunday.

Mr. R. L. Boulware left for the east yesterday to get his spring stock.

Miss Little Cooper of Hennesstons, visiting the Miss McDanietts.

Mr. M. Hase of the New York store, returned from Cincinnati last week.

Mr. W. W. Ware left for the eastern cities last Wednesday to buy his spring stock.

Mrs. Thornberry was the guest of Mrs. Clarence Anderson, several days last week.

Mrs. J. O. Cooper, returned Thursday from a visit to Henderson and Evansville.

Miss Jennie Gray returned home last week after spending several days with friends in the city.

Mr. Jas. M. Rehl a prominent architect of Evansville, was in the city last week, on business.

Capt. Sam M. Gaines returned Thursday from a trip of several days to Frankfort and other places.

Mr. W. H. Harton of Todd county, was in the city a day or two last week, visiting friends.

Rev. J. P. Porter who spent last week with Prof. Hunt has gone to Adairville to hold a meeting.

Miss Carrie McDaniel returned Friday from an extended visit to friends at Hennesstons.

Miss Sue Crockett left last week for San Francisco, where she will reside in the future.

Mrs. L. G. Wood is spending some days with her mother at Clarksville, and Mr. Wood is boarding at the Phoenix during her absence.

Mrs. M. W. Grissam returned Friday from a visit to the family of her father at Kirkmansville, accompanied by her sister Miss Annie Lacy.

Miss Mamie Jessup, returned home last week after spending several weeks with friends in Todd county. Her return was a source of gratification to her numerous friends.

Miss Lizzie Dineen an attractive young lady from Princeton returned home Sunday after spending several days with friends in the city. She was accompanied by her brother Mr. Frank Dineen.

Mr. A. C. Morrison left Saturday for Birmingham, Virginia, where he will accept a position in a drug store. He is a young gentleman of fine character, and made many friends during his brief sojourn in our midst.

Tom Hodman returned to his post of duty with Hagan Bros. at Evansville last Wednesday, having been at home sick for a couple of weeks.

Tom is a tip-top fellow, "a yard wide and all wool," so to speak and makes hosts of friends wherever he goes.

He Was to the Front.

In the New Era of last week was a card from Col. Cooper which had the very appropriate heading of "to the front," for he could not have gotten any more to the front without getting on the stage, at the entertainment of the Blondes, as he occupied a seat at the footlights. He confessed that he was there but tries to justify himself by insinuating that we were there and threw a bouquet to one of the Dizzes. Our reporter took down notes on the occasion recollecting that Col. Cooper was on the first row and never took his eyes from the stage during the performance, therefore could not see anyone to the rear. Wouldn't know who the fellow was that looked like us to his dazzled orbs, but we propose to prove by a gentleman of no undoubted veracity that we were not there. If necessary we can procure the affidavits of numbers of old and highly respected gentlemen who attended, to prove that we were not there. For the present, however we will only produce one affidavit, viz:

Hopkinsville, Ky., St. Patrick's Day, 1889.

To whom it may concern:

I, Joseph Mulholland of the city of Louisville, State of Kentucky, do hereby certify that Mr. C. M. Menckman, editor of the South Kentuckian, a newspaper published in Hopkinsville, Ky., is entirely free from the disgraceful influence of charge of J. O. Cooper, reflecting upon his character, in stating that he attended the performance of a theatrical troupe calling themselves the May Fisk Blondest, at Mozart Hall, March 13th, 1889. I know to my certain knowledge that said Menckman did not attend the said performance, and it is my candid opinion and the opinion of all respectable citizens that the attack of Col Cooper upon said Menckman is entirely unwarranted, and for the purpose of black-mailing, and I do hereby recommend that a suit for libel be instituted forthwith by said Menckman against said Cooper. To all of which I add my hand and seal this 17th day of March 1889.

JOSEPH MULHOLLAND.

Sworn and subscribed to, this 17th day of March 1889 before

Saml. M. Gaines, Supervisor.

This ought to settle the matter in the minds of all. It will be agreed that Col. Cooper did not deny the second charge, that he went with the Blondes to Nortonville; we expected he would try to deny this and therefore procured the necessary proof, but as he passed it over we will also. Our reporter who was at the show, avers he saw Col. Cooper throw a bouquet to one of the Blondes. We think our innocence is sufficiently proven and will leave the matter for the present.

MEANS AND THERE.

A letter from Ponhoke, was left out this week because the writer's name did not appear, sorry it.

Jas. M. Howe, the jeweler, is offering immense bargains in Watches for the next few days. Call and see them.

The stock of chinaware of E. Reichert is being sold out at auction, Mr. Reichert having made an assignment.

Mr. George A. Terry, a young gentleman who has many friends in this city, has been elected police judge of Cadiz.

Messrs. M. L. Christian and Will L. Thompson went to Elkton Sunday to attend Circuit court, which convened yesterday.

A copy of the Farmer's Home Journal, one of the very best papers of its kind anywhere is added to our list of premiums this week.

The trial of R. L. Bonhot was postponed again last week and set for tomorrow. Col. W. C. P. Breckenridge will assist in the defense.

Gregory & Bros. have caught the spirit of improvement and built a shed in front of their implement house on Nashville street.

Mr. H. M. Salmon of this county, late of Earlington, has accepted a position as general agent of the Fleming coal company, and is located at Nashville.

Mr. James Sanderfur, who for the past six years has been one of the railroad hostesses, has been appointed to the position of hostess for the locomotive at Hopkinsville. We wish him every success in his new position.—Henderson Reporter.

A fellow with a lot of rag babies and balls was in the city Saturday, making money at five cents a throw. A slick handkerchief was the prize for knocking one down three consecutive times.

The Debating Society held an interesting meeting last Saturday night at which time it was decided that the moon has some effect on the weather. Messrs. Knight and Filippo were the disputants.

Hereafter we will not publish letters written on both sides of the paper. A very interesting one was considerably shortened this week because only the matter on one side of the paper was inserted.

To day the sun rises at 5:56 and sets at 6:04, and the day is 12 hours and 8 minutes in length. Last Saturday was the beginning of spring, the day and night being equal.

The days are now increasing in length at the rate of three minutes every twenty-four hours.

This beautiful spring weather will be just the thing for those who are writing spring poems. Remember you have only one more week to send them in, as none will be allowed to compete for the prize that is awarded after April 1.

Mr. J. W. McGeehe, left yesterday for the eastern cities where he will buy a mammoth stock of new goods. He will make it to the interest of those desiring to buy to await the arrival of his spring stock before purchasing elsewhere.

The military company presented Mrs. Patton with a handsome velvet arm-chair, for her services in kindly playing the piano for them at the recent concert. We commend this to the young gentlemen, as it shows their appreciation of Mrs. Patton's kindness in volunteering her services for the occasion.

A little negro about 8 or 10 years old was riding a horse on Main street near the court house Sunday evening, when the animal took fright and ran at full speed up Main beyond Mr. G. W. Lander's, a distance of several hundred yards, running on the pavement. He turned down an alley, and into the Canton road and was not stopped till he got to the toll gate. The boy held on and no damage was done.

A large number of country people were in the city Saturday, the excitement being a horse-race which came off at the Fair Grounds. As we have conscientious scruples against attending such places, we cannot give the particulars but understand one of the horses won the race. Bets ran high, and half of the crowd came away declaring that it was a "put up job," as is generally the case.

LEYTONSVILLE.

I witnessed last Saturday the burial of Miss Mattie Burd, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyd. They have buried six children and one brother in two years.

Willie died August 18th, Mary November 27th 1877, a little babe September 18th 1878, Florence, November 29th 1878, Mr. William Floyd, Mr. Robert Boyd's brother, November 8th 1879, Laura, of March 1880, and March 11th Miss Mattie, who was sick six months, but confined to her bed only two weeks, she read her Bible through while confined to her room; she was exceedingly reticent in disposition, never mingling with the gay and frivolous. Her death was a sad blow to her parents, but what God doeth we know not now, but shall know hereafter. At the health and board are six vacant seats, but unseen angels are there to keep watch over loved ones. In the land of Seraphims there will be an eternal reunion, and those who are here in human coils will be able to go with Jesus through the dark valley which leads to Jordan's sunny plains, where the broken links in the home chain will be made new. Then dear father and mother, brother and sister, weep not for your loved ones they are not lost but gone before. It is God's dispensation, and we know that all things work together for good to them that love God.

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MONTEGOMERY.

Real winter last week.

Tobacco plants up thick, and are glad to say, were not injured by the late frosts.

Some trout killed.

We have had so much rain, that the farmers have done but little plowing.

Our merchants are receiving spring goods, and anticipate a big trade for the coming season.

Just hold that prize for us, we'll be on time with the poem.

The Mousons contemplate organizing a lodge at this place, we hope they may, as there is a large territory here without a lodge, and plenty of good material of which to build a substantial one.

Give us a rest on the fifteen game, we have seen it in 18 different newspapers in the last month.

The theatrical troupe skipped our town and went to Cadiz.

The road to Hopkinsville is in such a bad condition, that several of the farmers around are hauling their teams to the river, consequently Clarksville and Paducah are receiving a large bulk of trade that Hopkinsville could control if we had a pike.

Mr. T. J. Greer, County Assessor was around last week, interviewing our citizens on the property question. He makes an excellent officer.

Miss Eliza Thorton of Cadiz is visiting Mr. H. W. Roach's family.

Prayer meeting at Montgomery Academy every Saturday night.

Say Mr. Editor, how about that little "show" business?

Guy Griffin.

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GARNETTSTOWN.

We advise X. Y. Z. to buy all the mountebanks of which Roaring Spring boasts and start a circus.

His collection of animals would almost equal the finest ever possessed by P. T. Barnum, and he, no doubt, would soon gain a position in the front rank of showmen.

Miss Olive Branch has gone on a visit to Alabama, where she intends spending several months. Her interesting contributions from Lafayette will be sadly missed by the many readers of The South Kentuckian, and we hope that she will even now occasionally favor us with one of her spicy letters.

Peach trees are blooming and we hope our fruit crop will be a large one. We are now enjoying our peach trees and are looking forward to a fine crop of peaches and fruit next summer.

Wood buyers are taking time by the forelock this year, as several have already been in this vicinity negotiating for the wood that now covers the slopes.

Mrs. E. A. Thornberry and family left last week for New Haven, Ky., where they intend residing in the future. They have during their brief stay of two years in our midst, made many firm and faithful friends, who deeply regret their departure. They carry with them the best wishes of all who know them, who hope they may find much enjoyment and happiness in their new home.

A certain middle aged gentleman, we call no names, now wears a look of sadness and despondency, upon his face, and is very much depressed. He is the cause of his sorrow he positively replies: "Alas! all the berries are gone and Oh! how I did love that berry, which I had loved above, although I should be obliged to encounter a Thorn in my pursuit thereof."

We are aware that this part of Christian county has long been settled that its numerous advantages are widely known, and that no laudatory speeches could add one iota to its already far famed reputation; yet we feel compelled to say a few words to all young ladies who may desire a change of residence. Other counties may offer greater inducements to young men, but to the unmarried portion of the fair sex, this neighborhood presents a broader field for enjoyment than perhaps any other spot in South Kentucky. We are of the opinion that some of our eligible bachelors of all young ladies who may desire a change of residence. Other counties may offer greater inducements to young men, but to the unmarried portion of the fair sex, this neighborhood presents a broader field for enjoyment than perhaps any other spot in South Kentucky. We are of the opinion that some of our eligible bachelors of all young ladies who may desire a change of residence. 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